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ALLSPICE (*Eugenia pimento*).

And the smell of thine ointments than all spices... *Cant.* 4, v. 10

With all the chief spices..... " 4, v. 14

Or a young hart upon the mountains of spices ..... " 8, v. 14

To the beds of spices..... " 6, v. 2

The ALMOND-TREE (*Amygdalus communis*).

And the almond-tree shall flourish.....*Eccles.* 12, v. 5

And I said, I see a rod of an almond-tree.....*Jer.* 1, v. 11, 12

And the rod of Aaron for the house of Levi
was budded, and brought forth buds, and
bloomed blossoms, and yielded almonds.....*Num.* 17, v. 8

Three bowls made like unto almonds .....*Exod.* 25, v. 33

ALOES.

And brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes.....*John* 19, v. 39

I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and
cinnamon .....*Prov.* 7, v. 17

Myrrh and aloes, with all chief spices.....*Cant.* 4, v. 14
All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and
cassia .....*Psalm* 45, v. 8

The BAY-TREE (*Laurus nobilis.*)

I have seen the wicked in great power and
spreading himself like a green bay-tree.....*Psalm* 37, v. 35

The BOX-TREE (*Buxus sempervirens*).

I will set in the desert the fir-tree, and the pine,
and the box-tree together .....*Isa.* 41, v. 19
The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the
fir-tree, the pine-tree, and the box together ..... " 60, v. 13

CALAMUS (*Acorus calamus*).

Spikenard and saffron, calamus and cinnamon ..*Cant.* 4, v. 14
Thou hast brought me no sweet cane.....*Isa.* 43, v. 24
And the sweet cane from a far country .. ..*Jer.* 6, v. 20
And calamus was in thy market.....*Ezek.* 27, v. 19

The CAMPHOR (*Laurus camphora.*)

Camphire with spikenard.....*Cant.* 4, v. 13

CEDAR OF LEBANON (*Cedrus Libani*).

And he built the inner court with three rows
of hewed stones and a row of cedar beams ...1 *Kings* 6, v. 36
And the great court round about was with three
rows of hewed stones and a row of cedar beams " 7 v. 12

With three rows of great stones, and a row of new timber ..... *Ezra* 6, v. 4

And the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedars ..... *Psalm* 80, v. 10

And the cedars made he to be as the sycamore-trees ..... 1 *Kings* 10, v. 27

The beams of our house are cedar ..... *Cant.* 1. v. 17

Came ünto Lebanon and took the highest branch of the cedar ..... *Ezek.* 17, v. 3

Howl, fir-tree, for the cedar is fallen ..... *Zech.* 11, v. 2

And upon all the cedars of Lebanon that are high and lifted up ..... *Isa.* 2, v. 13

I will plant in the wilderness the cedar..... " 41, v. 19

He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon..... *Ps.* 92, v. 12

The CHESTNUT of Bible (*Platanus orientalis*).

And Jacob took him rods of green poplar, and of the hazel, and chestnut-tree ..... *Gen.* 30, v. 37

And the chestnut-trees were not like his branches ..... *Ezek.* 31, v. 8

CINNAMON-TREE (*Laurus cinnamonum*).

Take thou also unto thee, principal spices, of pure myrrh five hundred shekels, and of sweet cinnamon half so much ..... *Exod.* 30, v. 23

I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon ....*Prov.* 7, v. 17
Spikenard and saffron, calamus and cinnamon... *Cant.* 4, v. 14
They occupied in thy fairs, with chief of all spices .....*Ezek.* 27, v. 22
Cassia and calamus were in thy market..... " 27, v. 19
And cinnamon and odors, and ointments and frankincense ....*Rev.* 18, v. 13

The Apple Tree (*Citrus medica*).

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver ....*Prov.* 25, v. 11
The palm-tree also, and the apple-tree, even all the trees of the field are withered ....*Joel* 1, v. 12
And the smell of thy nose like apples.....*Cant.* 7, v. 8
As the apple-tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved..... ..... " 2, v. 3
Comfort me with apples, for I am sick of love ..... " 2, v. 5

The Elm (*Ulmus*).

And burn incense upon the hills, under oaks, and poplars and elms .. ..*Hos.* 4, v. 13

The Fig-tree (*Ficus carica*).

And they sewed fig-leaves together, and made themselves aprons ....*Gen.* 3, v. 7

And they brought of the pomegranates and of the figs ....*Numb.* 13, v. 23

Dwelt safely, every man under his vine, and under his fig-tree .....1 *Kings* 4, v. 25

Shall sit, every man under his vine and fig-tree ....*Micah* 4, v. 4

Ye shall call every man his neighbour under the vine and fig-tree ....*Zech.* 3, v. 10

One basket had very good figs, even like the figs that are first ripe .....*Jer.* 24, v. 2

And as the evil figs which cannot be eaten, they are so evil..... " 24, v. 8

Do men gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles? ....*Matt.* 7, v. 16

And presently the fig-tree withered away..... " 21, v. 19

No man eat fruit of thee hereafter forever..... *Mark* 11, v. 14

They saw the fig-tree dried up from the roots... " 11, v. 20

I come seeking fruit on this fig-tree; cut it down ....*Luke* 13, v. 7

When thou wast under the fig-tree, I saw thee...*John* 1, v. 48

All thy strong holds shall be like fig-trees with the first ripe figs .....*Nahum* 3, v. 12

The GRAPE-VINE (*Vitis vinifera*).

And Noah began to be an husbandman, and planted a vineyard ..... *Gen.* 9, v. 20

And cut from thence a branch with one cluster of grapes, and they bare it between two upon a staff..... *Numb.* 13, v. 23

When thou gatherest the grapes of thy vineyard, thou shalt not glean it afterward; it shall be for the stranger, &c. .... *Deut.* 24, v. 21

Thou shalt not glean thy vineyard, nor gather every grape; thou shalt leave them for the poor and stranger: I am the Lord your God.. *Levit.* 19, v. 10

As the gleaning grapes when the vintage is done... *Isa.* 24, v. 13

Would they not leave some gleaning grapes? ..... *Jere.* 49, v. 9

And thou didst drink the pure blood of the grape .... *Deut.* 32, v. 14

Their vine is the vine of Sodom, their grapes are grapes of gall..... ..... " 32, v. 32

The fathers have eaten a sour grape.. *Ezek.* 18 & 2; *Jer.* 31, v. 29

And it brought forth wild grapes ..... *Isa.* 5, v. 2

Yet I planted thee a noble vine..... .... *Jer.* 2, v. 21

I am the true vine..... .... *John* 15, v. 1

Every man his neighbour, under the vine and under the fig-tree .... *Zech.* 3, v. 10

The HUSK or CAROB-TREE (*Ceratonia siliqua*).

And he would fain have filled his belly with the
husks the swine did eat ....*Luke* 15, v. 16

HYSSOP, supposed to be *Caparis* or *Caper-bush*.

And ye shall take a bunch of hyssop and dip it
in the blood ....*Exod.* 12, v. 22

As for the living bird, he shall take it, and the
cedar-wood, and the scarlet, and the hyssop...*Levit.* 14, v. 6

And the clean person shall take hyssop and dip
it in the water ....*Numb.* 19, v. 18

From the cedar-tree that is in Lebanon, even
unto the hyssop that springeth out of the
wall ....1 *Kings*, 4. v. 33

Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean ....*Ps.* 51, v. 7

And put it upon hyssop and put it to his mouth...*John* 19, v. 29

He took the blood of calves and of goats, with wa-
ter, scarlet wool, and hyssop.....*Heb.* 9, v. 19

LILY (*Lilium*).

As the lily among thorns ....*Cant.* 2, v. 2

Consider the lilies of the field ... .*Matt.* 6, v. 28

To feed in the gardens, and to gather lilies.....*Cant.* 6, v. 2

Mint (*Mentha*).

For ye tithe mint, and rue, and all manner of herbs ..... *Luke* 11, v. 42

For ye pay tithe of mint, and anise, and cummin ..... *Matt.* 23, v. 23

The Mulberry-tree (*Populus tremula*).

And come upon them over against the mulberry-trees ..... 2 *Sam.* 5, v. 23

When thou hearest the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry-trees ..... " 5, v. 24

Come upon them over against the mulberry-trees ..... 1 *Chron.* 13, v. 14

The Mustard-tree (*Salvadora Persica*).

The kingdom of God is like a grain of mustard-seed ..... *Luke* 13, v. 19

It is like a grain of mustard-seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all seeds that be in the earth ..... *Mark* 4, v. 31

Like to a grain of mustard-seed, which a man took and sowed in his field ..... *Matt.* 13, v. 31

Myrrh (*Balsamodendron Myrrha.*)

Take thou also unto thee, principal spices, of pure myrrh, &c. ..... *Ex.* 20, v. 23

Six months with oil of myrrh.....*Esther* 2, v. 12

All thy garments smell of myrrh ....*Ps.* 45, v. 8

I have perfumed my bed with myrrh ....*Prov.* 7, v. 17

Presented gold, frankincense, and myrrh.... .....*Matt.* 2, v. 11

And brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes .....*John* 19, v. 39

And they gave him to drink wine mingled with
myrrh..... ....*Mark* 15, v. 23

And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and
frankincense .....*Rev.* 18, v. 13

The MYRTLE-TREE (*Myrtus communis*).

Go forth into the mount and fetch olive-branches,
and pine-branches, and myrtle-branches.....*Neh.* 8, v. 15

I will plant in the wilderness the cedar, the shit-
tah-tree, the myrtle and the oil-tree .....*Isa.* 41, v. 19

Instead of the briar shall come up the myrtle-tree " 55, v. 13

And he stood among the myrtle-trees.....*Zech.* 1, v. 8

NETTLES (*Urtica*).

Under the nettles they were gathered together .....*Job* 30, v. 7

And nettles had covered the face thereof . .....*Prov.* 24, v. 31

Even the breeding of nettles and salt-pits, a per-
petual desolation..... *Zeph.* 2, v. 9

Nettles and brambles in the fortresses thereof.....*Isa.* 34, v. 13

The pleasant places for their silver, nettles shall
possess them ....*Hosea* 9, v. 6

The Oak (*Quercus*).

And took a great stone, and set it up there under an oak.....*Josh.* 24, v. 26

For they shall be ashamed of the oaks, which ye
have desired..... ....*Isa.* 1, v. 29

For ye shall be as an oak whose leaf fadeth..... " 1, v. 30

And burn incense upon the hills, under the oaks.*Hos.* 4, v. 13

And there came an Angel of the Lord, and sat
under an oak ....*Judges* 6, v. 11

And went after the man of God, and found
him sitting under an oak.....1 *Kings* 13, v. 14

And she was buried beneath Bethel, under an oak.*Gen.* 35, v. 8

And buried their bones under the oak in Ja-
besh..... ....1 *Chron.* 10, v. 12

And upon all the oaks of Bashan ....*Isa.* 2, v. 13

Howl, O ye oaks of Bashan.....*Zech.* 11, v. 2

The Olive-tree (*Olea Europea*).

Thou shalt command the children of Israel, that
they bring the pure oil-olive.....*Exod.* 27, v. 20

Unto the mount of Olives .....*Matt.* 21, v. 1

Thou shalt sow, but thou shalt not reap; thou
shalt tread the olives.....*Micah* 6, v. 15
And thou, being a wild olive-tree, wert graffed
in among them.....*Rom.* 11, v. 17
For, if thou wert cut out of the olive-tree, which
is wild by nature ..... " 11, v. 24
Can the fig-tree, my brethren, bear olive berries?..*Jas.* 3, v. 12
When thou beatest thine olive-tree, thou shalt
not go over the boughs again; it shall be for
the stranger, for the fatherless.....*Deut.* 24, v. 20

The PALM-TREE (*Phœnix dactylifera*).

And she, Deborah, dwelt under the palm-tree of
Deborah.....*Judges* 4, v. 5
And the plain of the valley of Jericho, the city of
palm-trees ....*Deut.* 34, v. 3
And he carved all the walls of the house round
about with carved figures of cherubims and
palm-trees .....1 *Kings* 6, v. 29
And they came to Elim, where were twelve wells
of water and threescore and ten palm-trees .....*Ex.* 15, v. 27
The righteous shall flourish like the palm-tree....*Ps.* 92, v. 12
Took branches of palm-trees and went forth to
meet him ....*John* 12, v. 13

And palm-trees were on the posts thereof.....*Ezek.* 40, v. 31

Clothed with white robes and palms in their hands.*Rev.* 7, v. 9

The PAPER-REED or BULRUSH (*Papyrus antiquorum*).

Can the rush grow without mire? can the flag grow
without water? ....*Job* 8, v. 11

The reeds and flags shall wither, the paper-reeds
by the brooks. ....*Isa.* 19, v. 6-7

She took for him an ark of bulrushes, and laid it
in the flags..... .....*Exod.* 2, v. 3

The POMEGRANATE (*Punica granatum*).

And they brought of the pomegranates and of
the figs.....*Numb.* 13, v. 23

It is no place of seeds, or of figs, or of vines, or
of pomegranates ..... " 20, v. 5

A land of wheat, and barley and vines, and fig-
trees, and pomegranates .....*Deut.* 8, v. 8

I would cause thee to drink of spiced wine, of the
juice of my pomegranate..... .....*Cant.* 8, v. 2

Upon the hem of it thou shalt make pomegran-
ates of blue ..... .*Exod.* 28, v. 33

To cover the chapiters that were upon the top
with pomegranates ....1 *Kings* 7, v. 18

And the wreathen work and pomegranates
upon the chapiter round about.....2 *Kings* 25, v. 17
And made an hundred pomegranates, and put
them on the chains.....2 *Chron.* 3, v. 16

RUE (*Ruta graveolens*).

For ye tithe mint, and rue, and all manner of
herbs.....*Luke* 11, v. 42

The SHITTAH-TREE, supposed to be the *Acacia*.

I will plant in the wilderness the cedar and the
shittah-tree.....*Isa.* 41, v. 19
And they shall make an ark of shittim-wood..*Exod.* 25, v. 10
And thou shalt make staves of shittim-wood.. " 25, v. 13, 28
And Bezaleel made the ark of shittim-wood... " 37, v. 1, 4
And I made an ark of shittim-wood.....*Deut.* 10, v. 3

The SYCAMINE-TREE (*Morus nigra*).

Ye might say to this sycamine-tree, be thou
plucked up by the root ..... *Luke* 17, v. 6

SYCAMORE (*Ficus sycomora*).

As the sycamore-trees that are in the vale for
abundance .....2 *Chron.* 1, v. 15
As the sycamore-trees that are in the low plains
for abundance..... " 9, v. 27

But I was an herdman and a gatherer of sycamore-fruit ..... *Amos* 7, v. 14

And he ran before and climbed up into a sycamore-tree to see him ..... *Luke* 19, v. 4

The WALNUT-TREE (*Juglans regia*).

I went down into the garden of nuts to see the fruits of the valley ..... *Cant.* 6, v. 11

The WILLOW (*Salix Babylonica*).

We hanged our harps upon the willows, in the midst thereof ..... *Psalm* 137, v. 2

As willows by the water-courses ..... *Isa.* 44, v. 4

He placed it by great waters, and set it as a willow-tree ..... *Ezek.* 17, v. 5

And the boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook ..... *Levit.* 23, v. 40

The willows of the brook compass him about ..... *Job* 40, v. 22